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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Banks.	
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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.	
Registered in London under the Company's Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.	
Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.	
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £333,000.	£165,290.
Paid-up Capital.	
RESERVE FUND.	£20,000.
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R. H. SANDOON, Manager.	
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.	

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR DES COMPTES DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

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GEO. O. SCOTT,

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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

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H. H. NELSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

BANKS.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GORDON & GOTCH.

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES,

STOCK-IN-TRADE and Good-will of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WOLTERS at

THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Supreme Court House,

17th February, 1880.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr. DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DRAB SHELL HATS for the RACES. New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS. WATERPROOF COATS. AUTOMATUM UMBRELLAS. TURKISH TOWELS. CARDIGAN JACKETS. NEW MORNINGSUITE PIPES. CORK'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. PERSIAN CIGARETTE TOBACCO. BIRDS'EYE AND GOLD LEAF TOBACCO. JEFFRIES' TENNIS BATS, BALLS and PRESSES.

PLAYING CARDS, WHIST MARKERS. ELECTRO-PLATED TELESCOPES. MULTICOLORED CIGARETTES. CARRIAGE LAMPS. BILLARD BALLS.

QUOTAS. VALISES. IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS. THE NEW WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES. COIR DOOR MATS.

SPIRIT FLASKS. HOUSEHOLD SCALERS. MERINO and CASHMERE SOCKS, UNDERSHIRTS. ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. FOSTER'S CELEBRATED BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. SACQUINE'S SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Mrs. BRASSET'S STORM AND CLOUD IN THE EAST. LEIGE'S SACRED BOOKS OF THE EAST. TENNYSON'S SONGS, set to Music by various Composers. MACKENZIE'S HISTORY of 19TH CENTURY.

CARPENTER'S PHYSIOLOGY, New Edition. CAPT. BARRY'S FIFTY YEARS COLONIAL EXPERIENCES. MARKHAM'S ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS. SELECTIONS from the WORKS of DR NEWMAN.

THE GERMAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION. AYTON'S CHILD LIFE IN JAPAN. HOFFMANN'S (Prof.) DRAWING ROOM AMUSEMENTS. ARMSTRONG'S HORSE DOCTOR.

STANLEY'S THROUGH THE DARK CONTINENT—Cheaper Edition. BURGH'S MARINE ENGINEERING.

THE MECHANICIAN, a Treatise on Tools and Tool Making. SPALDING'S ELIZABETHAN DEMONOLOGY.

WATERTON'S WANDERINGS in SOUTH AMERICA. RUSKIN'S WORKS.

TALES FROM BLACKWOOD, Complete in 12 uniform Vols., cloth gilt. EASTLAKE'S HINTS ON HOUSEHOLD TASTE.

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CALDECOTT'S NEW TOY BOOK. BOON GAUNIER'S BALLADS—New Edition.

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BOOSEY'S SONGS OF ENGLAND, SONGS OF SCOTLAND, SONGS OF IRELAND, &c., Cloth or Paper.

CHOPIN'S WALTZES, OPERATIC GEWS, SACRED SONGS, NEW DANCE MUSIC, NEW SONGS.

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WANTHORpe & NIXON'S COLOURS. BALLE MASQUE STATIONERY—The ACADEMY NOTE PAPER. THE AGONIC VISITING CARDS. 8,000 NEW TAUCHENTZ VOLUMES.

KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, February 18, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FURNITURE SALE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. HANCOCK, to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, THE "CASTLE,"

MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at NOON.

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (English and Chinese), PLATES, GLASS and CROCKERYWARE.

A Cottage Grand PIANO, by Broadwood & Sons; Billiard Table, by Thurston & Co.; a Pony Phaeton, and Silver-Mounted Double Harness.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3880

FOR SALE.

THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinities with THAT of the ASIAN and SEMITIC RACES.

By N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S. Price, HALF BOUND, \$2.00.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,HAVE JUST LANDED FROM
THE AMERICAN MAIL
THE FOLLOWING STORES, in
Excellent Condition:

Fresh Roll BUTTER.

Finest Comb HONEY, in Bottles.

Do., Do., Do.

Fresh APPLES.

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Georges Bank Do.

Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE

Mild California Do.

Smoked SALMON.

Family Mess BEEF, in 25 lbs. bags.

Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine.

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American HAMS.

Do., BACON.

CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED

WHEAT.

OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-

WHEAT FLOUR.

CORN BREADS, CORN WHIPS.

Table FRUITS, Bartlett PEARS, APRIL

GOTS, PEACHES, PLUMES.

Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.

APPLE SAUCE, GRANARY SAUCE,

OXFISH, LOBSTER, SALMON,

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PEA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL

NUTS.

CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS.

MERRIT'S EASTERN CIDER.

WINSLOW'S Celebrated GREEN CORN,

LIMA BEANS, COUSCASH, SUGAR

PEAS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER'S GINGER

CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS.

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OYSTER BISCUITS.

WAFER BISCUITS.

SODA BISCUITS.

Ex S.S. "GLENFINLAS," and Late

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Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS.

JORDAN ALMONDS.

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Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Candied PEEL.

MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tins.

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SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA.

HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE.

WESTPHALIAN, BOLONA, OXFORD, and

TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.

GAME PIES.

Potted MEATS.

Primo Yorkshire HAMS.

Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins & Canvas.

OX-TONGUES in JELLY.

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Champagne, &c.

HEIDBRINK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints

and Quarts.

ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET.

MUMM'S (JULIES) CHAMPAGNE, Pints and

Quarts.

NEYEN'S (BODEN) BOUZY, Pts. and Quarts.

CHARLES HEIDBRINK'S WHITE SEAL,

Pints and Quarts.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints

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MOUSSEUX, Pints and Quarts.

KRAU'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

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THIBAUF (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts.

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Pints and Quarts.

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OLD INVALID CLARET.

ST. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.

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Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut

Saintonge, Mameda, Sa-

cone's Pale Dry White Seal

Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado

Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's

Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La

Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer

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Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-

mended, Klaassen's LI. Irish Whisky,

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Glendore Whisky;

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Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & HAUN-

DEES, Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.

BUKE, Pints and Quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

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SHELTZ MILWAUKEE BEER.

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BLAZZ MILWAUKEE BEER.

LE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hds.)

Kilkenny.

Ships' STORES of every description.

Hemp and Cotton CANVAS.

RUSSIAN MANILA, and Wire ROPE.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly

executed.

Specially Selected CIGARS,

Princess CHEROOOTS,

Princess CIGARS,

Cavite CIGARS,

Acorcros CIGARS,

Vegueros CIGARS.

Choice No. 1 Portia CIGARS in Boxes

of 100.

Choice No. 3 Meiss CHEROOOTS.

Choice No. 3 Portia CIGARS.

NEW SHASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and

10 Catty Boxes.

Hongkong, January 12, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE

THEOPHILE RÖDERER & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,

awarded the

Gold MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERNENAY MOUSSEUX:

Quarts.....\$17 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. fe28

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at

Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS

GODOWNS, under European supervision;

and VESSELS Discharged alongside the

Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick

despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. m2

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE-

MOVED to his New PREMISES,

No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the

Canton Wharf.

The Patronage of the Community is most

respectfully solicited.

F. KLAMPERMEYER.

Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE

BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION for BOARDERS and

FAMILIES.

WINE S AND SPIRITS

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately

added an EXTENSIVE MACHINE

SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former

Advantages of these DOCKS.

The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are:—460

Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary

Tides, 242 Ft.; Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG, Hongkong, October 4, 1879. fe29

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:

PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt.

John Clague.—Vessel & Co.

THE CHINA MAIL.

was also a fine specimen of the Gymnogramma Chrysophylle, shown among the same lot, and included in the first prize "East Point" seems to have effected a sort of alliance this year, the Society having apparently amalgamated with the Mancunians under the all-embracing name of "Ewo." This well-known sign was frequently noticed on the prize tickets, and in one department it showed very conspicuously, viz., the Orchids. These were better this year than they have ever been; the specimen of the Bearded Orchid being exquisite, while several of the others were worthy of all praise. A little more encouragement ought to be given to this class. One result of the change from the Public Garden to the City Hall was that the Show was deprived of many attractive flowers and plants, from the Government conservatories. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the exhibition is very creditable to all concerned; and even the show of Foliage Plants was of commendable excellence.

Coming to the Vegetables, it is gratifying to note that the Judges have evidently been guided in their awards by quality more than size; and—although the goodness of quantity has not been overlooked, the other points which go to make up a first-class table vegetable have been prominently and we think correctly noted. The awards in all classes—of Flowers as well as Vegetables and Fruits—appear to have given general satisfaction. In all the leading classes of Vegetables the exhibits were exceedingly good, and above the average in nearly all cases. Some of the Cabbages were of enormous size, but few of these were prize-takers; and the same remark might be applied to the Cauliflowers and Carrots. Turnips were small, but (especially one yellow kind) of good quality. Celery seemed to us rather behind this year; but Potatoes were in splendid form. We noticed a fine specimen of Scotch Kail, from Mr. Dickie, which would have gladdened the heart of the Patron Saint. The Fritters did not appear to us to be more than fair.

The Band of the 97th Inniskillings played during the afternoon, and that from the U.S. Richmond will play during the evening, between 8 and 10 o'clock. We understand that the Exhibition will be again open to-morrow evening during the same hours.

The Judges were as follows: For Flowers, Mr. T. C. Hayllar, and Mr. H. P. Tennant. For Vegetables, Mr. J. M. Armstrong and Mr. W. R. Hughes. The following are the members of the Committee:—T. C. Hayllar, Esq., President, and Messrs. P. F. Chater, J. B. Coughtrie, H. Dickie, W. K. Hughes, A. G. Romano, J. M. da Silva, A. E. Vaucher, and E. L. Woodin, with Mr. J. M. Armstrong, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. C. S. Taylor, Hon. Sec.

The following is a list of the awards:

PLANTS IN BLOOM.

Class 1—Best six flowering and/or foliage plants,—1, H. Dickie; 2, Ewo; 3 (additional), Dorabjee.

Class 2—Best six frises,—1, Ewo; 2, H. de C. Forbes.

Class 3—Best six annuals,—1, H. Dickie;

Class 4—Best three foliage plants,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano; 3 (additional), Ewo.

Class 5—Best three flowering plants,—1, H. Ewo; 2, H. Dickie.

Class 6—Best three ferns,—1, Ewo; 2, A. G. Romano.

Class 7—Best three camellias,—1, C. P. Chater; 2, H. Dickie.

Class 8—Best three dahlias,—1, Ewo; 2, C. P. Chater.

Class 9—Best three geraniums,—1, H. Dickie; 2, Ewo; 3 (additional), A. G. Romano.

Class 10—Best three roses,—1, A. G. Romano; 2, Parson Cemetery.

Class 11—Best three chrysanthemums,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano.

Class 12—Best two chrysanthemums,—1, A. G. Romano; 2, H. Dickie.

FRUIT.

[Note. It was a condition in every class of fruit that the exhibit should have been grown in Hongkong.]

Class 13—Best collection of fruit,—1, N. Dorabjee; 2, A. G. Romano; 3, withheld.

Class 14—Best strawberries,—Prizes, withheld.

Class 15—Best six radishes,—1, H. Dickie; 2 and 3, withheld.

Class 16—Best twelve shallots,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano; 3, Ewo.

Class 17—Best five radishes turnip-rooted,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano; 3, Ewo.

Class 18—Best twelve onions,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano; 3, Ewo.

Class 19—Best twelve leeks,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano.

Class 20—Best two savoys,—1, Ewo; 2, H. Dickie; 3, A. G. Romano.

Class 21—Best two vegetable Marrows,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano.

Class 22—Best two tomatoes,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano.

Class 23—Best two eggplants,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano.

Class 24—Best one or more artichokes,—1, A. G. Romano; 2, Ewo; 3 (additional), H. de C. Forbes.

In these classes a Silver Challenge Cup was offered for the most creditable exhibition of vegetables and fruit, and it was not awarded at a late hour.

Class 25—Best four camelia blooms,—1, H. Dickie; 2, T. C. Hayllar; 3 (additional), A. G. Romano.

Class 26—Best four chrysanthemum blooms,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano; 3 (additional), Dorabjee.

Class 27—Best four rose blooms,—1, A. G. Romano; 2, Ewo.

Class 28—Best one or more hyacinths,—1, A. G. Romano; 2, Ewo.

Class 29—Best one or more gladioli,—1, A. G. Romano; 2, Ewo.

Class 30—Best one or more pelargoniums,—Both prizes withheld.

Class 31—Best one or more orchids,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano.

Class 32—Best one or more narcissus,—1, H. Dickie; 2, Dorabjee.

Class 33—Best one or more palm,—1, H. Dickie; 2, H. de C. Forbes.

CUT FLOWERS.

Class 34—Best four camelia blooms,—1, H. Dickie; 2, T. C. Hayllar; 3 (additional), A. G. Romano.

Class 35—Best four chrysanthemum blooms,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano; 3 (additional), Dorabjee.

Class 36—Best four rose blooms,—1, A. G. Romano; 2, Ewo.

Class 37—Best six bunches cut flowers, dia similar,—1, Ewo; 2, H. Dickie; 3, A. G. Romano.

Class 38—Best stamp or rockwork with ferns and/or crepe,—1, Mow Fong; 2, H. de C. Forbes; 3 (additional), H. Dickie.

Class 39—Best hand bouquet,—Prize, (a bouquet holder),—1, J. H. Cox; 2, Geo. Allan.

Class 40—Best table decorations,—Prize, (a centre vase)—1, T. C. Hayllar; 2, Mow Fong.

Class 41—Best table decorations or wild flowers,—Prize, (a centre vase)—1, H. de C. Forbes; 2, Mrs. Ede.

In these classes a Silver Challenge Cup was offered for the most creditable exhibition of plants and flowers, but this was not awarded at a late hour.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING.

The eleventh ordinary meeting of the China Fire Insurance Company was held this afternoon, when there were present: the Hon. P. Ryrie, Chairman of the Company, who presided; Messrs. H. Heppins, H. L. Dalrymple, H. Lowcock, A. Coxon, W. Wotton, Reiners, R. Deacon, A. Molver, H. Wisking, A. Newton, McConachie, F. E. Elias, H. Crawford, A. Hancock, Foss, Ishwals, and the Hon. Ng Choy and Fung Ming-shan.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and the accompanying balance sheet. It was not necessary to read it as it had been in the hands of the shareholders for some time. He had nothing to add what was there said save to say to the shareholders that the affairs of the Company were in a very satisfactory condition.

The premium had increased and the losses in 1878 had been comparatively insignificant. They would observe from the accounts that the Directors proposed to pay the bonus for 1878 immediately after this meeting, and the directors also proposed to get rid of the old bonus system which prevailed up to the 30th June last.

On the 1st July, as they were aware, the new system was introduced by which a cash discount of 20 per cent was granted. The amount to be paid to contributors was \$27,389.63, the discount for the half year was \$14,379.61.

In these classes a Silver Challenge Cup was offered for the most creditable exhibition of plants and flowers, but this was not awarded at a late hour.

YESTERDAYS.

Class 42—Best six kinds of vegetables,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano; 3, C. P. Chater.

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IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honor the Acting Justice of Peace, Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq.)

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Mr. Agachoy, instructed by Mr. Johnson, Acting Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution for the Acting Attorney General.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the following gentlemen were then empannelled as a jury:—Messrs. T. Kerr, E. Harbitz, E. L. Woodin, E. G. Ray, A. J. Brandao, J. C. Hughes, and J. Muirhead.

Mr. F. W. Hauerwey, was also called, but as his partner Mr. Gorham was sitting he was permitted to stand aside.

The following names were also called but the gentleman did not answer to them:—Messrs. J. M. dos Remedios, L. F. A. Collaco and L. Kirchner.

The principal witness in the first count, Ko Apo, was the woman who was robbed on 24 Taz Mi Long, West Point, about 6.30 p.m. on the 26th January, she was called out of the house by some one and found five or six men on the landing. The first prisoner was one. She was seized by the throat, her eyes covered, and the money, \$50 taken from an inner pocket. She found some sharp instruments cutting her jacket. They then ran away and she raised an alarm from the window. There was also taken from her person a pair of gold bangles worth some \$10, a gold hair pin worth a little over \$3, a gold chain and a gold bangle worth several dollars. After the first prisoner was arrested she was taken to a police house in Wing Lok Street, where she was shown about twenty coolies, from whom whom she identified the second and third defendants as two of the men who were at her house. The only witness in connection with the second count was that of a woman, Po Liying, living in the same house, who asserted that she had been thrown down, a knife presented to her throat and a gold ring stolen from her.

This woman's evidence was so fully contradictory of that given at the Magistrate's trial, that His Lordship directed the jury to disregard it entirely.

Several witnesses were called to identify the prisoners, but they failed as regards the fourth. The police also proved finding three knives and a fighting iron on the stair.

Mr. Ng Choy said he would not press the charge against the fourth prisoner.

On proceeding to summarise the evidence, His Lordship directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty against all the prisoners, but of guilty for the fourth.

The jury, after consultation and without leaving the box, returned an unanimous verdict on the first count of guilty against the first prisoner, and of guilty by a majority of four to three against the second and third defendants, and on the second count an unanimous verdict of not guilty for all the prisoners.

The fourth defendant was then discharged.

Before passing sentence the second and third prisoners pleaded for mercy, saying their friend was on the scaffold and they had nothing to do with it. The first prisoner also pleaded for his two friends.

His Lordship said, he must abide by the verdict of the jury with which he had no fault to find, and in passing sentence he could make no distinction, or it might seem he doubted them.

The sentence of the Court was seven years' penal servitude.

At this point Mr. J. M. dos Remedios, one of the absent jurors, presented himself and gave as his excuse that he had forgotten.

His Lordship reminded him that by his neglect he had put some other gentlemen to inconvenience, and fined him in the sum of \$25.

The Sessions stand adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

Friday, Feb. 20.

STEALING LAMPS.

Wong Akai, a mat-packer, was charged with stealing four lamps from the front of No. 18, Queen's Street, on the 18th instant. Apar Ali, P. C. 550, was on duty about 10 p.m. on the 18th, in the Queen's Road West, when he met defendant. He had a bamboo in one hand and the other hand concealed under his jacket. Defendant ran away when the constable spoke to him. On being pursued and arrested, the burrs were found in the hand hidden below his jacket.

Prisoner gave the usual excuse. He picked them up in the street.

Sentence, fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour for unlawful possession.

STEALING BRASS HINGES.

Chun Ayan, a bricklayer, was charged with stealing a quantity of brass hinges, value about \$1, on the 18th instant.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A LITTLE TIP.

Chun Ayan, a tailor, who was so small his Worship could not see him in the dock, but had to place him on the table), was charged with stealing clothing to the value of \$10.

Defendant is an apprentice tailor. His master entrusted him to take the clothes to give out to people to sew, instead of which he pawned the articles to obtain money for gambling.

He admitted the charge. His father and mother live in Canton. He was brought here by his uncle but was not kidnapped.

Sentence, one month's imprisonment with hard labour for the larceny.

Agencies fees—As to Agency fees chargeable by Agents at Eastern Ports in cases of ships or steamers which put into harbour for repair or in distress, and the cargoes of which have to be landed and warehoused.—The Singapore Chamber of Commerce having asked for information as to the custom of this port in case of the above nature, your Committee have replied, that Agency fees are invariably charged in a lump sum according to the work and trouble involved, in addition to a Commission of 2½% for disbursements (appendix).

Class 43—Best two heads of celery, large,—1, H. Dickie; 2, R. Alfred; 3, J. H. Cox.

Class 44—Best two heads of celery, dwarf,—1, H. Dickie; 2, withheld; 3, withheld.

Class 45—Best six beet roots (long)—1, A. Smith; 2, H. Dickie; 3, C. P. Forbes.

Class 46—Best six carrots (long)—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano; 3, T. C. P. Chater.

Class 47—Best six carrots (short or early)—1, A. Smith; 2, H. Dickie; 3, C. P. Chater.

Class 48—Best six parsnips,—1, R. Cooke; 2, C. P. Chater; 3, N. Dorabjee.

Class 49—Best two cauliflower,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano; 3, Soey.

Class 50—Best two cabbages (exceptional)—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano; 3, Soey.

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Class 52—Best two cabbages drumhead,—1, A. Akan; 2, R. Cooke; 3, W. C. Eastlock.

Class 53—Best two cabbages red,—1, Ewo; 2, H. Dickie; 3, C. P. Chater.

Class 54—Best two lettuce cos,—1, H. Dickie; 2, withheld; 3, withheld.

Class 55—Best two lettuce cabbage,—1, H. Dickie; 2, Ewo; 3, C. P. Chater.

Class 56—Best two lettuce pale,—1, H. Dickie; 2, Ewo; 3, C. P. Chater.

Class 57—Best two radish pale,—1, H. Dickie; 2, Ewo; 3, C. P. Chater.

Class 58—Best two radish long,—1, H. Dickie; 2, Ewo; 3, C. P. Chater.

Class 59—Best two radish turnip,—1, H. Dickie; 2, Ewo; 3, C. P. Chater.

Class 60—Best two radish swede,—1, H. Dickie; 2, Ewo; 3, C. P. Chater.

Class 61—Best two turnips,—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. Smith; 3, H. Rozano.</

THE CHINA MAIL.

was also a fine specimen of the Gymnogramma Chrysophyllo, shown among the rare lot, and included in the first sort. "East Point" seems to have effected a sort of alliance this year, the Secretary having apparently amalgamated with the Manor-houses under the all-embracing name of "Geo." This well-known sign was frequently noticed on the price tickets, and in one department it showed very conspicuously, viz., the Orchids. There were better this year than they have ever been, the specimens of the *Sebast* Orchid being exquisite, while several of the others were worthy of all praise. A little more encouragement ought to be given to the class. One result of the change from the Public Garden to the City Hall was that the Show was deprived of many attractive flowers and plants, from the Government conservatories. Notwithstanding his fact, however, the exhibition is very creditable to all concerned; and even the show of *Vegetable Plants* was of commendable excellence.

Coming to the Vegetables, it is gratifying to note that the Judges have evidently been guided in their awards by quality more than size; and although the goodness of quantity has not been overlooked, the other points which go to make up a first-class table vegetable have been prominently and we think carefully noted. The awards in all classes indeed—of Flowers as well as Vegetables and Fruits—appear to have given general satisfaction. In all the leading classes of Vegetables the exhibits were exceedingly good, and above the average in nearly all cases. Some of the Cabbages were of enormous size, but few of these were prize-takers; and the same remark might be applied to the Cauliflowers and Carrots. Turnips were small, but (especially one yellow kind) of good quality. Celery seemed to us rather behind this year; but Potatoes were in splendid form. We noticed a fine specimen of Scotch Kail, from Mr. Dickie, which would have gladdened the heart of the Patron Saint. The Fruits did not appear to us to be more than a fair show.

The Band of the 27th Inniskillings played during the afternoon, and that from the U.S. Accordion will play during the evening, between 8 and 10 o'clock. We understand that the Exhibition will be again open to-morrow evening during the same hours.

The Judges were as follows:

For Flowers, Mr. T. C. Hayllar, and Mr. H. P. Tenant.

For Vegetables, Mr. J. M. Armstrong and Mr. W. C. Hughes.

The following are the members of the Committee:—T. C. Hayllar, Esq., President; Messrs. C. P. Chater, J. H. Congreve, H. Dickie, W. K. Haswell, A. G. Romano, J. M. A. Silva, E. A. Vacher, and E. L. Woodin, with Mr. J. M. Armstrong, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. C. S. Taylor, Hon. Secy.

The following is a list of the awards:—

PLANTS IN POTTS.

Class 1.—Best six flowering and foliage plants.—1, H. Dickie; 2, Ewo; 3 (additional), Dorabjee.

Class 2.—Best six ferns.—1, Ewo; 2, H. de C. Forbes.

Class 3.—Best six annuals.—1, H. Dickie; 2, Ewo.

Class 4.—Best three foliage plants.—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano; 3 (additional), Ewo.

Class 5.—Best three flowering plants.—1, Ewo; 2, H. Dickie.

Class 6.—First three ferns.—1, Ewo; 2, A. G. Romano.

Class 7.—Best three camellias.—1, C. P. Chater; 2, H. Dickie.

Class 8.—Best three dahlias.—1, Ewo; 2, C. P. Chater.

Class 9.—Best three geraniums.—1, H. Dickie; 2, Ewo; 3 (additional), A. G. Romano.

Class 10.—Best three roses.—1, A. G. Romano; 2, H. Romano.

Class 11.—Best three chrysanthemums.—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano.

Class 12.—Best two chrysanthemums.—1, A. G. Romano; 2, H. Dickie.

Class 13.—Best flowering plant.—1, A. G. Romano; 2, Ewo; 3 (additional), H. de C. Forbes.

Class 14.—Best camellia.—1, R. Howie; 2, Ewo.

Class 15.—Best rose.—1, withheld; 2, T. C. Hayllar; 3 (additional), H. Dickie.

Class 16.—Best two or three asters.—1, A. G. Romano; 2, H. Dickie.

Class 17.—Best aster.—1, J. H. Cox; 2, A. G. Romano; 3 (additional), H. Dickie.

Class 18.—Best annual.—1, H. Dickie; 2, Ewo.

Class 19.—Best dahlia.—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano.

Class 20.—Best geranium.—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano; 3 (additional), C. P. Chater.

Class 21.—Best farm.—1, Ewo; 2, A. G. Romano; 3 (additional), H. de C. Forbes.

Class 22.—Best one or more azaleas.—1, A. G. Romano; 2, Ewo; 3, H. Dickie.

Class 23.—Best one or more carnation, or sweet william.—1, A. G. Romano; 2, Ewo.

Class 24.—Best one or more hyacinth.—1, A. G. Romano; 2, Ewo.

Class 25.—Best one or more gladioli.—1, A. G. Romano; 2, withheld.

Class 26.—Best one or more pelargoniums.—Both prizes withheld.

Class 27.—Best one or more orchid.—1, H. Dickie; 2, withheld.

Class 28.—Best one or more lily.—1, H. Dickie; 2, Dorabjee Nowrojee.

Class 29.—Best one or more narcissus.—1, H. Dickie; 2, Dorabjee Nowrojee.

Class 30.—Best one or more palm.—1, H. Dickie; 2, H. de C. Forbes.

CUT FLOWERS.

Class 31.—Best four camelia blooms.—1, H. Dickie; 2, T. C. Hayllar; 3 (additional), C. P. Chater.

Class 32.—Best one or more geraniums.—1, A. G. Romano; 2, withheld.

Class 33.—Best four chrysanthemum blooms.—1, H. Dickie; 2, A. G. Romano; 3 (additional), Dorabjee Nowrojee.

Class 34.—Best four rose blooms.—1, A. G. Romano; 2, Dorabjee Nowrojee; 3, H. de C. Forbes.

Class 35.—Best six bunches cut flowers, dried.—1, Ewo; 2, H. Dickie; 3, C. P. Chater.

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Class 41.—Best table decorations.—Prizes, a total value of £1, T. C. Hayllar; 2, M. F. Fong.

Class 42.—Best table decorations or wild flowers.—Prizes, (a certain value)—1, H. de C. Forbes; 2, Mr. Eds.

In these classes a Silver Challenge Cup was offered for the most creditable exhibition of vegetables and fruit, and it was not awarded at a late hour.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING.

The eleventh ordinary meeting of the China Fire Insurance Company was held this afternoon, when there were present: the Hon. P. Ryrie, Chairman of the Company, who presided, Messrs. H. Hoppius, H. L. Dalrymple, H. Lowcock, A. Coxon, W. Wotton, Reiner, R. Deacon, A. Molver, H. Wicking, A. Newton, McConachie, E. Elias, H. Crawford, A. Hancock, Foss, Palishawala, and the Hon. Ng Choy and Fung Ming-shan.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and the accompanying balance sheet. It was not necessary to read it as it had been in the hands of the shareholders for some time. He had nothing to add to what was there said save to say to the shareholders that the affairs of the Company were in a very satisfactory condition. The premises had increased, and the losses in 1878 had been comparatively insignificant. They would observe from the accounts that the Directors proposed to pay the bonus for 1878 immediately after this meeting, and the directors also proposed to get rid of the old bonus system which prevailed up to the 30th June last. On the 1st July, as they were aware, the new system was introduced by which a cash discount of 20 per cent was granted. The amount to be paid to contributors was £27,388.63, the discount for the half year was £14,379.54. The shareholders would observe that there had been some changes since they last met. The gentleman who was Chairman left the Colony and Mr. Gibb was appointed in his stead. He also had to leave the Colony through ill-health. It was with pleasure they saw that gentleman back again amongst them to-day, and it would do his (the Chairman's) duty to ask them to confirm

his election to a place at this Board. He had only to refer now to the subject which was brought up at last meeting—the means for extinguishing fires. In the interval this matter had had the attention of the Board. A deputation waited on H. E. the Governor requesting his assistance in the matter and, as they probably would have seen by the papers at the time, H. E. most cordially agreed with the views laid before him by the deputation and promised to do everything in his power to carry them out. At that meeting His Excellency laid before the gentlemen comprising the deputation scheme for inland-water tanks. This scheme had gone before Her Majesty's Government and so far as he understood they had approved it with certain modifications. They would see soon what would be done. He calculated on the scheme being carried out. He formally moved the adoption of the report and the passing of the accounts.

The Hon. Ng Choy seconded the motion, which was carried, *nem. con.*

The Chairman then proposed the confirmation of the re-appointment of Mr. Lowcock to the Board, which was seconded by Mr. Reiners and carried.

Mr. Hopkins proposed the re-election of the retiring Directors, Messrs. Molver and Dalrymple, which was seconded by Mr. Hancock and passed unanimously.

Mr. Molver proposed, and Mr. Wotton seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to reappoint Mr. G. O. Scott and Mr. J. H. Cox, Auditors for the year 1880.

It was stated that the dividend warrants and bonus receipts will be ready to-morrow.

HONG KONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The following is the Report of the Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, for the year ending 31st December, 1879, to be presented to the Members, at the General Meeting, which will be held on Monday, next, the 23rd inst., 1.30 p.m.:—

The Blockade.—Your Committee regret that they are unable to report any progress towards a satisfactory settlement of the Custom's Blockade Question. In the early part of the year the Members of the Chamber had an interview with Sir Thomas F. Wade, H.C.B., H.B.M.'s Minister to Peking on his way through the Colony, and a full statement of what occurred at that meeting will be found in the appendix.

Some correspondence has taken place with the local Government in consequence of a Statement made in the House of Lords on the 9th May last, by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question by Lord Carnarvon regarding the appointment of a Commission as stipulated for under the Chefoo Convention, to the following effect:—

"With respect to the third matter, the appointment of a Commission to regulate the differences between Hongkong and the City of Canton, if you look at the 7th section you will find that it is a unilateral provision in favour of the British Government on account of the interference of the Customs Revenue Cruiser with the junk trade of the Colony. It was a provision inserted in order to redress grievance felt by the Governor of Hongkong. He had reported that the grievance was intended to be speedily has ceased and there is therefore no further reason to appoint the Commission."

Your Committee at once drew the attention of the Administrator to the facts and begged that the Chamber might be furnished with any information the Government possessed on the subject, but the absence of the Governor from the Colony at the time prevented any satisfactory reply being given, and it was deemed advisable to address the Secretary of State for the Colonies without delay through the local Government, pointing out that the "grievance complained of by the Chamber and by the Community still exist and are as serious and well founded as at any time since the present obnoxious system was inaugurated."

The Spirit Farm Ordinance.—The object of this Ordinance is to establish a Spirit Farm in the Colony, similar to that existing in the Straits Settlements, and in order to protect the farmer many enactments have been framed in such a manner as to seriously affect the freedom of the Port and Commerce. A Sub-committee was therefore appointed to examine in detail the various clauses of the proposed Ordinance; their report which has been submitted to His Excellency the Governor will be found in appendix; and nothing subsequently transpired as to the intentions of the Government.

The Stamp Ordinance.—This Ordinance is still under the consideration of the Government and further correspondence will be found in appendix.

Mercantile Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1879.—The Committee note with satisfaction that this Ordinance has passed a third reading, and will, it is hoped, become law in a few months, as it has received the assent of Her Majesty's Government.

Departure of the Mail Contract.—By his neglect he had put some other gentleman to inconvenience, and fixed him in the sum of £25.

The Sessions stand adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunkett.)

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Cheng Ako, a shop-keeper, was charged with being in unlawful possession of one pair of brass hinges, a quantity of lead, two brass washers, one piece of copper and some raw silk this morning.

Case remanded till Monday next, the 23rd instant.

China.**SHANGHAI.****(News.)**

The following Decree appears in the "Peking Gazette" of 28th January:—

The Board of Civil Office memorialize that, having, in obedience to Imperial Command, determined a severe penalty, they beg that

the same Members of the Chamber during the year.—Sun Yu Hoop, The Lai Ning

Hong, The Tak On Han,

etc.—These have been audited by

Messrs. Hassell and Scott, and there is a

balance of \$791.68 to the credit of the

Chamber.

At the meeting of the New Tariff.—The Chamber has received from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce copies of correspondence upon the subject of the New Telegraph Rules which will be found in Appendix.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Company.—Attention having been drawn to the inconvenience caused by the refusal of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company to receive telegrams after 7 p.m., your Committee requested the General Manager to arrange to have the office open for the receipt and transmission of messages from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., and that gentleman was good enough to make the office hours from 6.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

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MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain H. Hubner, due here on or about the 10th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st Feb., at Day-light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th February.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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To KOBE, Cabin \$60, Steerage \$15.

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CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at KOBE.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1880.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1879. loc80

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Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

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